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1. GOP FOREIGN OFFICE HAS NOW TAKEN UP CASE PRESENTED REFTTEL
A LAST FEBRUARY BY NATIONALIZED TOBACCO INDUSTRY, A TABAQUEIRA,
TO ARGUE THAT INDUSTRY CANNOT AND SHOULD NOT COMPLY WITH
1,329-TON UMR TO BE PURCHASED FROM U.S. SPOKESMAN 7/7 GAVE
US INDUSTRY'S FIGURES FOR IMPORTS FROM U.S. PAST FOUR CALENDAR
YEARS, AS FOLLOWS:

1973 740.9 MT
1974 1,077.4 MT
1975 612.1
1976 0
TOTAL 2,430.4 MT
HE DID NOT HAVE 1972 TOTALS, BUT SAID THEY DO NOT
DIFFER GREATLY FROM 1973'S.

2. SPOKESMAN SAID ANNUAL AVERAGE IMPORTS FOR 1973-76
WERE 607.6 TONS INSTEAD OF 1,329 ESTABLISHED IN FIVE-
YEAR UMR CALCULATIONS. OFFICIALS SAY OFFICIAL IMPORT
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DERIVED FROM ORDERS PLACED WITH EXPORTERS AND SOMETIMES
CANCELED, WHILE TABAQUEIRA FIGURES ARE ACTUAL DELIVERIES.

3. THIS IS CASE PRESENTED TO EMBASSY BY TABAQUEIRA
AND FOREIGN OFFICE FOR POSSIBLE FURTHER CONSIDERATION.
SPOKESMAN SAID INDUSTRY REDUCED IMPORTS U.S. TOBACCO
WHEN PRICE ROSE SHARPLY 1975 AND BOUGHT NONE IN 1976.

SAID INDUSTRY CANNOT AFFORD THAT MUCH U.S. PRODUCT
THIS YEAR AND REPEATED EARLIER CONTENTION THAT TO
COMPLY WITH IT WOULD UPSET COMMERCIAL PATTERN INSOFAR
AS OTHER REGULAR SUPPLIERS ARE CONCERNED.

4. EMBASSY NATURALLY ANXIOUS TO SETTLE PROBLEM BEFORE
EXPIRATION OF FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE GIVE US YOUR
REACTION.
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